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TUNNELING SEMICONDUCTOR-DIELECTRIC-METAL STABLE COLD & EMITTER, WHICH EMULATES THE NEGATIVE ELECTRON AFFINITY

MECHANISM OF EMISSION

BOX AMENDMENT

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AMENDMENT/REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 11, 2002 (the "Office Action"), please amend the application as follows, and consider the following remarks:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The following are "clean" versions of referenced paragraphs of the specification being amended. A "marked-up" version of these paragraphs is attached.

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, please replace the paragraph beginning at line 5 with the following:

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